

TWELVE LIVES LOST

SNOWSLIDE NEAR SILVERTON, COLO., ADDS TO CASUALTY LIST OF BIG STORM.

PROPERTY LOSS ENORMOUS

HUNDREDS OF MINE WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE FACING STARVATION.

Denver, March 20.—By the loss of twelve lives in a snowslide near Silverton during the day the death toll resulting from the great storm of the past week in the San Juan mining districts has been increased to at least fifteen.

At Silverton, at the Camp Bird mine, a few miles from Ouray, and at Coal Basin on the western slope, hundreds of miners, their wives and their children are facing starvation. Mills and other mining property estimated to be worth \$1,000,000 have been swept to destruction in deep gulches. The cattle on a thousand hills are reduced to skin and bones.

On Cumbres pass, the highest point on the narrow gauge road from Durango to Alamosa, a trainload of passengers is marooned, dependent for warmth on a meager supply of coal in the engine tender, and for food on what hardy mountaineers can bring them with snowshoes.

Railroad traffic is paralyzed and telephone and telegraph communication is interrupted over half of the state.

The body of Edward Kleckner, a ranchman, aged twenty-seven years, was found during the day frozen stiff within three miles of his home near Pagosa Springs.

Ernest Barnes, aged thirty, who left Walden on horseback in the blizzard last Friday, has not been heard from and is believed to have perished.

CAUGHT BY A SNOWSLIDE.

Twelve Miners Killed at Shenandoah Mine in Colorado.

Silverton, Colo., March 20.—Twelve miners employed at the Shenandoah mine were caught by a great snowslide during the day and swept to their death. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. Assistance has been summoned from Silverton to help dig the victims from beneath the snow.

According to a report received from Howardsville, the men were killed by a snowslide, which struck the boardinghouse at the mine when they were at dinner. It is reported twenty-one men were caught in the slide and that nine dug their way out more or less injured.

A man who escaped hurried on to Howardsville, three miles down the gulch, and telephoned to Silverton for help.

The Shenandoah is located in the slope of King Solomon mountain in Cunningham gulch, nine miles north from Silverton. All telephone wires are cut and communication with the mine is impossible.

The great storm that began a week ago lifted during the day. The thermometer fell to 20 below zero the previous night and the day dawned clear, with the mercury rising. It has been a week since trains left here and it will probably be several days before the Rio Grande line can be opened to Durango.

The loss by the destruction Saturday on the Green mountain mill and the Silver Lake tramway line is estimated at \$250,000. Sunday another slide on the Green mountain property swept away the boardinghouse.

ARRIVE SAFELY AT OURAY.

Camp Bird Miners Cross the Mountains on Snowshoes.

Ouray, Colo., March 20.—All the employees of the Camp Bird mine and mills who took refuge in the tunnel to escape snowslides have reached here, coming over the mountain on snowshoes. They began arriving about 9 o'clock in the morning and the last arrival did not reach here until nightfall.

Communication was had during the day with the San Pedro, Atlas, Bankers National and Revenue properties and word was received that the men employed at those mines are safe. The wrecked mill at Camp Bird cannot be rebuilt until the snow has been removed.

Valuable Ore Mill Destroyed.

Florence, Colo., March 20.—The Dorcas custom ore mill, located half a mile north of Florence, was destroyed by fire during the afternoon. The mill was built six years ago and was valued at \$300,000. It was owned by the Dorcas Mining, Milling and Improvement company and treated Cripple Creek ores exclusively.

COMPROMISE IS REACHED.

Bill to Abolish Grade of Lieutenant General to Go Into Effect Oct. 12.

Washington, March 20.—The house during the day reached a compromise on the bill for abolishing the grade of lieutenant general in the army, by providing that it shall not become effective until Oct. 12 next, in order that Generals Corbin and MacArthur may be promoted before their retirement.

An important bill, declared to be the first step toward a reorganization of the consular service, was passed. The bill already has been acted upon by the senate. It reclassifies the service and increases salaries to the extent of \$170,000 a year.

During the completion of the general debate on the legislative bill Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio came to the defense of the army in the Mount Dajo battle and was refuted by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, who asserted that all criticism was based on the official reports so far received.

The retirement of aged clerks received attention of the house for more than an hour, during which the debate was general, while Mr. Tawney, chairman of the appropriations committee, held the floor in advocacy of the seventy-year retirement provision in the bill.

ON RAILROAD RATE BILL.

Speeches Delivered by Senators McCreary, Bailey and Heyburn.

Washington, March 20.—There were three speeches on the railroad rate bill in the senate during the day, Messrs. McCreary, Bailey and Heyburn being the orators. Mr. McCreary announced his determination to vote for the bill, but said that he would not object to a reasonable provision for the review of the interstate commerce commission's findings.

Mr. Bailey replied to criticisms of his suggestion for a prohibition in the bill against the suspension of the commission's order by courts below the supreme court. He contended that congress has the power to prescribe limitations of the courts which it creates and cited a large number of decisions in support of his position.

Mr. Heyburn advocated a court review provision, but expressed the opinion that even if it were omitted no person would be deprived of his right of admission to the courts.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

One Man Killed and Several Other Persons Badly Injured.

Burlington, Ia., March 20.—A fast eastbound passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy was partly wrecked at Lockridge during the afternoon by a misplaced switch. The dining car, a sleeping car and an observation car broke from the rest of the train and dashed into the rear end of a work train, demolishing a car occupied by a number of workmen.

Swan Bloom of Burlington, cook of the work train, was killed and a dozen other persons were severely injured. A mail sack when thrown out struck a switch post, breaking it and releasing the switch, thus sidetracking the last three cars of the passenger train and demolishing them against the caboose of the work train. The probably fatally injured are:

John Peterson, West Burlington, laborer; Ernest Patit, Seattle, Wash.; Charles Ellerhoff, West Burlington, laborer; Rudolph Frick, Burlington, Ia., engineer work train; Lawrence Allen, student Monmouth college.

The severely injured are: Mrs. Frank Patit, Seattle, Wash.; Francis Patit, four years old; N. P. Johnson, traveling man, Kansas City; John Anderson, West Burlington, laborer; J. G. Newlark, Creston, Ia.; Mrs. J. G. Newlark, Creston, Ia.; R. H. Graves, Aurora, Ill.; R. F. Dutton, Albia; John Sheridan, Chicago; Mrs. Hill and two children, Fairfield, Ia.; Mrs. Van Cheney, New York city; Louis F. Newman, Pittsburg, Pa.; Howard F. Mayers, New York city.

SERVED WITH SUMMONS.

Andrew Hamilton Sued by Trustees of New York Life Company.

New York, March 20.—Andrew Hamilton, the former legislative agent of the New York Life Insurance company, was served with a summons shortly after his arrival in this city from Albany during the afternoon in a suit brought by the trustees of the New York Life in the supreme court. Announcement that the suit had been brought was made by Keener and Lewis, acting as attorneys for the trustees, but the nature of the action was not made public. It is understood, however, to be a suit for an accounting from Mr. Hamilton of moneys expended by him under the direction of the late President John A. McCall. The complaint in the case, it was stated, has not yet been completed.

LIEUTENANT SCHMIDT SHOT.

Commander of Mutinous Black Sea Vessels Executed.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—Former Lieutenant Schmidt, who commanded the vessels of the Black sea fleet, which mutinied last November, was shot during the day at Otchakoff, with three of his sailors.

WITTE WILL RESIGN

RUSSIAN PREMIER EXPECTED TO RETIRE FROM HIS POST ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS.

REPORT IS NOT CONFIRMED

BUT A STATEMENT BY M. WITTE HIMSELF SHOWS IT TO HAVE SOME FOUNDATION.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—In high circles the rumor is current that Count Witte has definitely decided to resign the premiership. The Associated Press is unable to confirm the rumor as Count Witte had retired and the chancellery was closed when the correspondent called shortly after midnight. From an absolutely authentic source, however, it can be stated that Count Witte at a session of the council of the empire during the morning made an enigmatical statement, which is regarded as a virtual declaration that his career as premier is ended and that he will be succeeded by Privy Councillor Kokovsoff, former minister of finance.

A project for the solution of the agrarian problem by the purchase of lands from the nobles and other large proprietors through the peasant banks and their resale to peasants on long term installment payments was under discussion. As the treasury is in no condition to advance the money for this purpose Count Witte advocates a scheme under which the banks should purchase the lands under fifteen-year credit bonds instead of cash. A very marked division of the cabinet developed. Finance Minister Shipoff opposed the premier. Suddenly M. Kokovsoff arose and in a warm speech earnestly supported Count Witte's views. When he had concluded Count Witte closed the debate in a few words, rather apologizing for his seeming indifference and thanking M. Kokovsoff for his support, adding:

"I also might have made a better defense had I been as much interested in the future as Alexander Nikolaevitch," meaning M. Kokovsoff, Russians even on formal occasions referring to persons by their Christian names.

It is stated that the condition of Count Witte's health is quite unsatisfactory. He is said to have experienced an attack of heart trouble a few days ago. His physician advised him some time ago to give up work. It is known that Count Witte, believing that he had weathered the political storm, formed a determination to relinquish the premiership upon the meeting of the national assembly. Recently, however, the strength of the reactionaries increased and the premier was obliged to keep up the fight against heavy odds. It may be that his endurance was thus exhausted and that, feeling that his health was declining, he has reached the decision to retire immediately.

THE FIGHT AT MOUNT DAJO.

Major Scott Says It Was Merely the Proper Chastisement of Outlaws.

Washington, March 20.—The Post prints an interview with Major Hugh L. Scott regarding the recent Mount Dajo fight on Jolo island. Major Scott is the officer who General Wood suggested be called upon if more information was wanted by the war department. Major Scott said:

"The Mount Dajo fight is nothing more than the proper chastisement of a band of outlaws, whose resistance never at any time rose to the dignity of a national or racial issue. 'I know the people of the southern islands are more than glad that these midnight marauders are at last put out of business.

"The members of this band were outlaws in the eyes of their own people. The dattos and chiefs wanted them brought to terms as badly as did the Americans.

"Those who think the disturbance was caused by religious troubles are mistaken."

TENNESSEE NEGRO LYNCHED.

Taken From Chattanooga Jail by a Mob and Hanged.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 20.—Ed Johnson, colored, was taken from jail at 10:45 p. m. by a mob of seventy-five men and hanged to a beam of the county bridge over the Tennessee river. The rope broke and the negro's body fell and the mob quickly riddled him with bullets. The jailer was locked in a bathroom while the mob secured the negro. There was no disorder.

The negro was to have been hanged in the morning but the United States supreme court during the day granted a stay of execution and this angered the citizens.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

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Our line of fine spring hosiery was placed on sale this morning. It is a beautiful showing of fine lace and embroidered hosiery in black and white in all the latest effects for this season.

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FOR STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Stock of the Republic Oil Company Is Held by Individuals.

St. Louis, March 20.—The hearing in the Missouri ouster suit against the Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce Oil companies was resumed here during the day before Special Commissioner Anthony, and testimony was heard from William T. McKee of Cleveland, O., secretary of the Republic Oil company; Charles M. Adams, secretary of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and Henry Clay Pierce, former president of the company. Mr. Pierce was on the stand a few moments before adjournment and will probably be called again.

The main points brought out during the day were as follows: That stock of the Republic Oil company is held by individuals for the Standard Oil company.

That Frank Wilson, assistant secretary to W. G. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil, is a Republic stockholder.

That the Waters-Pierce Oil company bought oil from Standard Oil refineries.

That in payment for oil bought by the Waters-Pierce Oil company from the Atlantic refinery of Philadelphia, an alleged independent concern, the checks since 1904 have been sent to 26 Broadway, headquarters of the Standard Oil.

That stock in the Waters-Pierce Oil company is held by M. M. Van Buren, nephew of John Archbold, an official of the Standard Oil.

That Charles M. Adams, secretary of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, visited 26 Broadway to discuss the affairs of the Waters-Pierce company with Standard officers.

In accordance with the ruling of the supreme court, officers of the Republic and Waters-Pierce companies testified and books and papers were produced as evidence.

Depositions taken in Cleveland and in Oklahoma City were offered in evidence and objected to by counsel for the defense, but the objections were overruled and the depositions admitted.

FRANCE REMAINS FIRM.

Declines to Recede From Her Position in Regard to Morocco.

Paris, March 20.—Officials here say that France's position is absolute and final against placing Casa Blanca under international command. It is maintained that his is not a question of detail, but one that involves the entire Franco-German controversy over internationalization of the police. After exchanges at the various capitals, officials declare, another vote will show that France is supported by Great Britain, Spain, Portugal and Russia, with Austria doubtful and Italy and the United States abstaining. Austria's doubt is due to Vienna's wavering in the support she has heretofore given to Germany. The current opinion in official circles is that Germany intends to recede from her position.

The semi-official Temps says:

"We await Germany's final concessions. If we await in vain let Germany say so and let the conference record a failure of which German diplomacy must bear the responsibility before the world."

However, statements in the semi-official press are sometimes designed to satisfy public opinion and the indications are that Foreign Minister Bourgeois is adopting a less peremptory tone.

WHILE RESISTING ARREST.

Thomas Murphy of Vinita, I. T., Killed by a Policeman at Springfield, Mo.

Springfield, Mo., March 20.—Thomas Murphy of Vinita, I. T., was shot and killed here during the afternoon by Policeman John Wilbert, while resisting arrest. The man's companion, who gives his name as M. J. Curtis of Council Bluffs, Ia., was arrested after a desperate struggle with the officers.

It was at first stated that the men were two of the trio of Wickliffe Indian outlaws from the Indian Territory, whom posses have been chasing for a week. But advices from Vinita, I. T., say that Murphy was a lather and left that town some months ago and that the Indians are still in the hills. The officers attempted to arrest

the men as suspicious characters. Curtis surrendered after a desperate struggle. Murphy tried to shoot officer Wilbert and was killed by the officer.

Curtis said he and Murphy came here searching for land. Each carried a revolver and two other revolvers were found in the house which they had lived in for the three days.

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER ILL.

Standard Oil Magnate Said to Have Cancer of the Stomach.

New York, March 20.—The World says private advices received here during the day said that William Rockefeller, who has been in Europe since early last fall, has cancer of the stomach.

The nature of his disease was known only to a few members of the Rockefeller family and to two or three of the most prominent men in the Standard Oil company at the time Mr. Rockefeller sailed for Europe, but the information was never permitted any circulation.

William Rockefeller is sixty-one years old. He has been the speculative member of the Standard Oil group of capitalists and has engineered all their vast deals in the stock market. Next to his elder brother, John D., he is probably the richest man in the United States. He has spent most of the winter in Italy.

Dog's Bite Fatal After Six Years.

Owingsville, Ky., March 20.—George Wells, fourteen years old, died during the day of hydrophobia, as a result of being bitten six years ago by a mad dog. The disease developed last week.

OVER A THOUSAND KILLED.

Earthquake on Formosa More Serious Than at First Reported.

London, March 20.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Daily Telegraph says: "Advices from Taihoku (capital of Formosa) state that the earthquake on that island was more serious than first reported. In the prefecture of Kagi alone 1,400 houses were completely destroyed, 1,014 persons killed and 695 injured."

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STATE AND NORTHWEST NEWS

Paper manufacturers in the northwest are alarmed at the shortage of pulpwood. Last year Minnesota and Michigan were shipping 100 cars a day to the Fox River paper mills in Wisconsin and the amount is reduced by half this season.

A Minnesota man who has served seventeen years in a Pennsylvania prison for a crime committed by another man is about to be released. The man's name is Alex Killen and he formerly lived at Minneapolis.

An upheaval in the political circles of Itasca county are promised by the finding of a shortage of \$7,000 of a former county treasurer of that county, and serious irregularities on the part of county commissioners are alleged. County Attorney Spear has taken the matter up with the state authorities.

The Crookston Lumber Company's mill at Bemidji started up the 20th for the season's run.

Aitkin is agitating the building of a hospital, urging that the \$6,000 spent annually by the people of that town in other hospitals would go a long way toward supporting a home institution, besides the physicians and surgeons of Aitkin lose large sums of money on account of having to go out of town for hospital services.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Supt. Strachn returned from the north today.

W. L. Kinsell, of St. Paul, is in the city today on business.

P. H. McGarry, of Walker, is in the city today on business.

L. A. Mathews, of St. Paul, is in the city today on business.

Sheriff Riddle, of Cass county, came down from the north today.

James P. Boyle left for his home in Indianapolis this afternoon.

Banker Hill, of Pine River, returned from the cities this afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Cleary returned this afternoon from a visit in St. Paul.

Hon. A. L. Cole returned from a trip to the twin cities this afternoon.

Frank Fisher, who has been working at Waseca, has returned to the city.

Traveling Auditor J. M. Heffner, of the M. & L., left for the north this afternoon.

M. H. Davis, of Pine River, was in the city for a short time this afternoon on business.

Chas. Kinkele, of Walker, was in the city last night and this morning on business.

C. H. Gilman, master car builder for the N. P. at Como, was in the city today on business.

Editor Kenney, of the Arena, left for St. Paul this afternoon to attend the G. A. R. doings.

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HELD HER FOR BOARD BILL

St. Cloud Boniface Plays Smart Trick, But Chief Simmons Calls His Bluff

Mrs. Evelina Brandt, wife of the late Gust A. Brandt, of 611 2nd Ave. N. E., received a letter Saturday from one J. E. Kinsella, proprietor of the Riverside hotel, of St. Cloud, demanding that she send \$35 to pay a board bill of her daughter, Mrs. Bergman, who Kinsella stated had been deserted by her husband there, and of whom he writes:

"Mrs. Bergman feels awful bad, so lonesome and wants to go home, but I cannot let her go until her board is paid first. Mrs. Bergman is to be pitied. I feel sorry for her. I think it would be better for you to pay her board bill and take her home, and take care of her, for he never will."

The matter was placed in the hands of Chief Simmons, who thought he saw Mr. Kinsella holding Mrs. Bergman, who, by the way is very young and speaks very little English, for her husband's board bill. He at once got busy and sent a check for her fare home to the chief of police at St. Cloud, with a request to interview Mr. Kinsella and tell him where to head in unless he wanted trouble that would make his last \$35 look like thirty cents. Simmons said the days of white slavery in Minnesota were past, or words to that effect. The letter was evidently a warm one, for it melted the heart of the obdurate hotel man and Mrs. Bergman returned to her parent yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Bergman, who was formerly Miss Veva Brandt, was married to Bergman early in December last. At that time he purchased a ring at one of the local jewelry stores, promising to pay for it in a few days, but never did so. He left sundry other business men mourning his departure from Brainerd, where he had been but a few weeks selling teas and coffees.

The chorus class of the Ladies' Musical club will meet with Mrs. Patek at 7.30 Wednesday evening.

C. A. Hill returned to Bemidji yesterday afternoon where he has accepted a position at the Markham.

Judge McClenahan left for Grand Rapids yesterday afternoon where he will convene a term of court.

The Mississippi Yacht club will give another one of their dancing parties in Walker hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. T. O. Smith leaves for her home in Little Falls today. She has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Shay.

There will be a noonday shop meeting tomorrow and Miss Rassmussen and Mrs. Alvord will address the meeting.

Young Harold Breason was operated on last night by Drs. Thabes and Batcheller and the young man is getting along nicely.

B. Soloski and his bride returned today from Duluth. Mr. Soloski is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Judge Harrison, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route to the twin cities to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

Miss Emma Clark returned today from the twin cities where she has been for some time nursing. She will visit with relatives here.

H. E. Davis returned from Long Prairie yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Davis will remain over at that place for a short time on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grady, of Ellsworth, Wis., arrived in the city this morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shanks.

The Royal Neighbors will give a 15 cent luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott on Thursday afternoon, to which all are invited.

Mrs. Chris Krech left this afternoon for St. Paul to visit with her sister, Mrs. John McKay, who has been confined in a hospital there for some time.

Mrs. L. Lozo, Mrs. Annie Peterson and Mrs. Wyman Eddy, of Aitkin, passed through the city today en route to St. Paul to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

This is pay day on the Northern Pacific. Notwithstanding it was a very short month there was a good pay roll, and next month it is anticipated that it will be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, of St. Cloud, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Boyle, returned home this

afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Boyle who will visit in the Granite city for a short time.

C. L. Norton has quit his position in the N. P. shops in this city and will leave the first of April with his family for Portland, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Norton have a large circle of friends who wish them success in their new home.

The members of the Brainerd high school basketball team are looking forward with interest to the game to be played in this city on next Saturday evening at Gardner hall with the Little Falls team. The Little Falls aggregation is a strong one and it is anticipated that it will be a warm contest throughout.

Rev. H. W. Knowles and J. H. Noble left for Minneapolis this afternoon to attend the big missionary meeting. This convention embraces the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin and similar conventions are being held throughout the United States. It is a world-wide movement along evangelistic and missionary lines.

S. S. Thorpe, of Minneapolis, a few evenings ago entertained those who spent a pleasant outing at Leech lake last summer. His guests were W. A. Ramsey, C. W. Somerby, George Bertrand, John T. Baxter, A. B. Chamberlain, W. A. Eggleston, J. D. Shearer, H. L. Wilkins, C. H. Childs, H. P. Roberts, Frank Daniels, J. B. Sutherland, J. L. Smith and J. S. McLain.

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President Palma Again Elected. Havana, March 20.—The Cuban presidential electors formally met during the day and unanimously re-elected Tomas Estrada Palma president of the republic.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mintze Rebeiro has been commissioned to form a new cabinet for Portugal.

Nearly 1,000 delegates are attending the Methodist missionary conference at Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. John Morrison of Gumbela, Pa., was shot and killed as she lay in bed by one of three masked burglars.

James Robinson, sixty-five years old Princeton's famous athletic trainer, is dead at Princeton, N. J., of heart failure.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of William L. Pelden as Indian agent at Standing Rock agency, South Dakota.

Norval Baptie, national ice skating champion, took first place in all events in the skating tournament at Palestra, Mich., Monday night.

The Prince and Princess of Wales having completed a five months' tour of India, have sailed on board the British battleship Renown for Egypt.

William Priebe, twenty-one years old, living with his father, Gus Priebe, one mile north of Highwood, a St. Paul suburb, was killed instantly by a falling tree.

A Carnegie library, to cost \$30,000, is to be erected at the university at Hamline, Minn., as soon as an endowment of \$30,000 is raised for the purpose of maintaining the new institution.

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CLOSING ARGUMENTS

BEGUN FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN

PACKERS' CASE BY ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY.

IF WRONG HAD BEEN DONE

HE DECLARES THE GOVERNMENT

IS SEEKING PUNISHMENT OF GUILTY PERSONS.

Chicago, March 20.—Attorney General William H. Moody commenced the closing arguments for the government during the day in the hearing of the immunity pleas advanced by the packers. The courtroom was filled with attorneys anxious to hear the attorney general. In opening his argument he declared that the eyes of the whole people of the United States are directed to the courtroom in which the present hearing is being held and asserted that the government of the United States is far too much in earnest in the present case to pursue as the attorneys for the packers have intimated a senseless creation of the law. He declared that if wrong had been committed the government was seeking the punishment, not of a corporation, but of the human beings who committed the wrong. The government and the people of the United States, he declared, would be satisfied with nothing less than that. He declared that his appearance at the bar of the court was unusual and almost unprecedented, but the law gives him the right to appear and after much deliberation he believed it to be his duty to do so.

Justification, he said, would be found not only in the importance of the present case, but in the fact that if immunity be conferred upon the defendants on the ground upon which it has been claimed it would overthrow the legal interpretations of the government for almost twenty years and would cripple the government in its present attempts to enforce the laws. The attorney general had not concluded when court adjourned for the day.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD.

Miners and Operators Will Try to Adjust Differences.

Indianapolis, March 20.—That there will be a second conference of the coal operators and miners of the central competitive district, comprising Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania, was definitely determined during the afternoon when the operators adopted a resolution setting forth their willingness to meet representatives of their employees. Subsequent arrangements between J. H. Winder, the newly elected chairman of the operators, and President John Mitchell of the Mine Workers fixed the first session of the joint conference for 10 o'clock in the morning.

Following the retirement of F. L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal company, as chairman of the operators and the election of J. H. Winder of Ohio as his successor, a resolution was adopted providing that the operators of the various states should elect their own spokesman and that there shall be no official representatives of the four states collectively either in joint convention or joint scale committee.

In anticipation of the action taken by the operators the mine workers announced the appointment of a scale committee to act for their organization.

EAST OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Whole Country Experiencing Effects of Prevailing Storm.

Washington, March 20.—The whole country east of the Mississippi river is, according to reports to the weather bureau, experiencing the effects of the prevailing storm, with temperatures below the average for this time of the year. There have been heavy rains in the South and snow in the North. The storm began Sunday night in the South and extended into New England, New York, the Lower Lake region and the Upper Ohio valley, where the rain turned into snow. The rivers in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas are bank full and stages above the danger line are expected soon.

The storm is expected to pass down the St. Lawrence valley during the next twenty-four hours and fair weather is then predicted for the region east of the Mississippi river, except in New England and Eastern New York.

General John M. Thayer Dead.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—General John M. Thayer, eighty-six years of age, Civil war veteran, former United States senator, and former governor of Nebraska, died at night after an illness which became serious only last Saturday. He was United States senator from Nebraska from 1867 to 1871; territorial governor of Wyoming in 1875 and governor of Nebraska, 1887 to 1891.

Engineer Fatally Scalded.

Minneapolis, March 20.—While attempting to avert the explosion of an overheated boiler, Edward Tutton, an engineer at the plant of the Minneapolis Cooperage company, was fatally scalded and William Gray was badly scalded in rescuing Tutton.

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HUSBAND SEEKS
ERRING WIFE

Thos. Lynch, Well Known Farmer
of Verndale, Here in Quest
of His Wife

REGISTERED WITH OTHER MAN

At the City Hotel. But They Left
And No Trace of Them Can
Be Found

Thos. Lynch, a farmer living near Verndale, arrived in the city last night, and in a sort of bewildered manner walked the streets and solicited the aid of the police officers in trying to locate his erring wife, who had left her home about two weeks ago, ostensibly to come to Brainerd to visit with relatives, but who, the husband learned later, came here with another man.

Lynch's suspicions were aroused when he got word from his wife that she had decided to extend her visit and he commenced to make inquiries, and his investigations proved even more of a shock to him than he had in the least anticipated, for he discovered some twenty minutes after he landed in Brainerd that his wife had been at the City hotel with a man by the name of Crook, and they registered as man and wife.

Down on a little farm near Verndale Thos. Lynch had labored assiduously and earnestly to feather the nest for his family, consisting of his wife and eight children. Though he labored early and late he never complained one whit so long as he succeeded in making them happy. He succeeded in a measure, notwithstanding the grind was slow. Finally it became necessary for him to employ hired help on the farm, and a man, who afterward proved to be the destroyer of the home circle, was engaged.

He paid Mrs. Lynch close attention until finally he was discharged, the sturdy provider for the family not even up to this time attempting to complain with his wife.

A short time ago, about March 10, Mrs. Lynch signified a desire to come to Brainerd to attend the wedding of a brother. Her husband not wishing to disappoint her mortgaged a cow they had to raise money to defray his wife's expenses here, and on March 13 she took three of the youngest children, kissed the others good bye and came to Brainerd. She had been here but a short time when she wrote to her husband stating that her brother would not be married for three weeks and she wished to remain, but further inquiry on the part of Mr. Lynch convinced him that all was not right and he came to Brainerd.

On March 13 a Mr. and Mrs. Crook registered at the City where they stayed for about a day, when it is thought they left for Little Falls. This tells the story.

The husband full of grief over what he had discovered left for Little Falls last night, but a phone to Chief Simmons this morning conveyed the information that his trip there had been fruitless; that his wife could not be found. Lynch says for the sake of his five children at home he would like to have his wife return to him, otherwise he would not care, so he says he will keep up the search until she is located.

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Large Number of Men Being Added Daily
To the Northern Pacific Shop
Force Here

A large number of men are being added to the Northern Pacific shop force in this city daily and it is anticipated that the coming month will be the best in the history of the shops for the past three years. Several new men arrived in the city yesterday to go to work in the boiler shop and it is said there are now 117 men at work in the blacksmith shop alone.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store, Brainerd, Minn. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

SECURING MORE DATA

Chief Clerk C. W. Clark, of the Office of
President Elliott, Goes North on the
M. & I. on Business

Chief Clerk C. W. Clark, of President Elliott's office of the Northern Pacific, was in the city today and went north this afternoon. It is reported that his trip north was in connection with a proposed change in the passenger train service, which it will be remembered was stated, would give Brainerd a night train from the twin cities.

A WHOLE FAMILY.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap, Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her sleeping more or less for five years, and Warner's White Wine of Tar has cured them all."

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WINS BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., the Victor in Chicago Tournament.

Chicago, March 20.—Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., is the amateur Class "A" billiard champion of America at 14-inch baulkline, two shots in. He won the title during the night at the Chicago Athletic association in the final game of the tournament, which has been in progress here for the past week. His opponent was J. F. Poggenburg of New York, and the new champion won by the score of 3-0 to 256. Gardner went through the tourney without a defeat. There is a triple tie for second prize. Calvin Demarest, a nineteen-year-old Chicago boy, Harry Wright of San Francisco and J. F. Poggenburg each having won three and lost two games. These ties will be played off.

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ENGINEER WILLING
TO COMPROMISE

City Engineer Makes Suggestion
That His Office and Street
Commissioner be One

COUNCIL MEETING IS HEED

Matter of Making Repairs at the
Electric Light Plant Referred to Committee

There was a small attendance at the city council meeting last night and comparatively little business was done. When President Johnson called the meeting to order Aldermen Gardner, Peterson, Squires, Opsahl, Baker and Twohey answered to their names.

The report of the city clerk for Feb. was read, showing expenditures of \$2,525.20 and receipts of \$1,884.57. The floating indebtedness of the city Feb. 1, was \$29,828.72 and March 1st was \$31,332.65 an increase during the month of \$1,503.93.

The list of those delinquent in electric light payments was read and on motion referred to the superintendent with instructions to cut off lights.

The bill of the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. for a balance of \$125 on two lateral sewers was allowed.

The applications for liquor licenses, with bond and treasurer's receipt for fee for N. Nelson, Betzold & Hughes, Mike Peterson, Theines & Hagan and Thomas Beare were presented. The bonds of Mike Peterson and Theines & Hagan were referred to the city attorney for correction as the new code compels personal sureties to justify in double the amount of the bond, and the bonds had been prepared in accordance with the old laws.

The council then went into executive session. After coming out of executive session a motion was immediately made that the matter of repairs at the electric light station be left to the electric light committee in conjunction with the city attorney.

City Engineer Woolman informed the council that as there was apparently very little work in sight for the city engineer the coming year he could not afford to stay here for that alone as railroad engineers were in great demand this spring, but if they would consolidate the city engineer and street commissioner at a living salary he would remain. The matter was referred to a special committee of five consisting of Aldermen Armstrong, Farrar, Halladay, Squires and Opsahl, with instructions to meet as soon as possible and formulate a report to be communicated to Mr. Woolman at once and report to the council at their next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, Brainerd, Minn. Price 50c.

POLICE SERGEANT SHOT.

Killed by Man Suspected of Postoffice Robbery in Michigan.

Jackson, Mich., March 20.—As the result of the robbery of Brooklyn, Mich., postoffice at an early hour in the day by safeblowers, who got away with \$600 in cash and stamps and the subsequent shooting and killing of Police Sergeant Fred H. Booth by a man arrested here on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery, three men are now under arrest.

Sergeant Booth, with Sheriff Parish and two officers, captured three suspicious looking strangers here soon after news was received of the Brooklyn robbery. One of them, after walking some distance with the officers, suddenly drew a revolver and shot Sergeant Booth through the head, killing him almost instantly. Two of the prisoners, including the one who had shot Booth, escaped, but the third, who said he was John W. Alich, an ex-convict from San Francisco, failed to get away. After an all day search by armed posses in automobiles and on horses, two men who gave the names of John Hamilton of Cleveland and John Blake of Saginaw were surrounded and captured in a barn four miles west of here. An angry mob of citizens was at the jail when the prisoners were brought in but no disorder occurred.

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS.

Chas. Casseldon, of Cumberland, Wyoming, says he had the worst cough a man ever had and cured it in a few days with Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar.

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Sale to Continue all this Week

Owing to the cold weather of last week many ladies were prevented from getting out shopping for this reason and for those waiting for pay day we will continue our sale this week.



MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE ISLE OF SPICE."

Bright, clever and tuneful is the "Isle of Spice," presented last night at the Alvin Theatre to a houseful of enthusiastic first-nighters. There was a crowd in the boxes and the cordial welcome of the production was genuine. Several of the principals of the original production had places in the cast last night.

The "musical mixture" as it has been termed by the producers, depends largely upon the vim with which the performance is given and the catchiness of the airs. The music is worth while. "You and I" proved the most acceptable of the ballads, and "The Goo Goo Man" was the hit of the topical songs. The Goo Goo Girls, 12 in number, were recalled until the performers were almost exhausted. Charles A. Pusey, king of Nicobar, the Isle of Spice, had an opportunity to work off a few quips on local politics in this song. Cora Landis, as the "Mother Witch," and another selection of the chorus in "bewitching costumes," also made a pronounced hit with a song, "The Witches," and Louise Gould, Fanny Ide, W. J. McGraw and Jack Collins took the house by storm with "How Can You Tell Till You Try?" McGraw and Collins had a lot of nonsense of the Montgomery and Stone type.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

This delightful production will be presented at the opera house in this city, March 30th.

"YON YONSON"

Because of its record of fifteen years on the American stage, "Yon Yonson" is to enjoy classification with the "Old Homestead," "Rip Van Winkle" and "Monte Cristo" as a box office record-breaker. "Yon Yonson" is headed this way and will be a welcome guest when he appears at the Brainerd opera house on April 3.

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Iron Setting For the Robes.
Returning to the robes of the past, she says she could not help but feel of envy in the hands of all her friends, says the New York Press. The latest present day craze for novel settings in its worst form, and a padded poet-book lets her indulge the fancy to her heart's content. This set was obtained in Paris. The artist who designed it took his inspiration from medieval days and used for the three pieces—tiara, necklace and ring—not gold, but iron, wrought in exquisite antique design. In this setting flash the most perfect robes obtainable. An inspiration this, for the robes show up marvelously against the black of their background. The ornaments are for wear with a black gown.

Bible in New Language.

Under the auspices of the American board of missions the first attempt is being made to give the people of Guam a part of the Bible in their native language, says a Boston dispatch. Rev. F. H. Price, a missionary of the board in Guam, is translating an edition of the gospels and the book of the Acts into Chamorro, the language spoken by the people of the island. The translation will be printed in Japan.

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TWAIN ON HIS CONSCIENCE.

No More Left Than a Millionaire, Humorist Says at a Dinner.

Four hundred members of the Freundschaft club met at their quarters in New York the other night to do honor to their late president, Charles Putzel, on his appointment as tax commissioner, says the New York Times. Among those who were asked to meet him all were officers or ex-officers except Mark Twain. The chairman, Julius J. Frank, explained that the humorist was king of all hearts and affection. Mayor McClellan sent a letter of regret.

Mr. Putzel remarked that when Mayor McClellan appointed him to office the members of the Freundschaft evidently assumed that he was selected to reduce the assessments on the club. The dinner was set three weeks before the close of swearing off time. Then the club could sing:

What is it to us if taxes rise and fall?
Thanks to our Putzel, we pay none at all.

After Signor Campanari had sung the foreword's song, Attorney General Mayer was introduced. Then ex-Comptroller Grout spoke in a humorous vein.

Mark Twain, who received an ovation, said:

"Mr. Putzel is related to me in a very tender way through taxes. They are a sore subject to me, and I was glad to hear there was not any foreign product untaxable in America except the answer to prayer.

"When I went to his office and saw Putzel in the receipt of perjury I recognized him right away. Years ago I met him in a book store. I asked him the discount of a book for a publisher. He said 40 per cent. I asked him the discount to an author. He jotted down another 40 per cent. What was it to clergy? Forty per cent again.

"Well, I said I was only on my way there, kind of studying. So he put down 20 per cent without a smile. I was in despair and asked him for 10 off as a member of the human race. He never moved a muscle, but as I left the store called me back for the book and the 40 cents that was coming to me.

"I hoped I might get something from him now as tax commissioner. I put up my hand and made a statement. It was pain and grief to me, for I was brought up in the pious circles of Missouri. But a year in New York had left me with no more conscience than a millionaire. I would like to compliment him anyway, for I may get relief next year.

"Attorney General Mayer suggested I might be a supreme court judge. I can't be that, for I know nothing of the administration of justice. But I understand from his speech he is the propagator of crime for the whole state, and, as I am reasonably familiar with crime, I might have his job."

HIDDEN TREASURE HUNT

Woman to Head Search For \$15,000,000 on Cocos Island.

GOT TIPS FROM BRITISH ADMIRAL

Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock Has a Map Which, She Says, Shows Location of Buried Millions—Rich Steamship Owner of Boston Will Fit Out a Steamer For Her—Many Lives Lost in Former Expeditions.

A wonderful story of a hidden treasure, rivaling Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island," was told to the New York American the other night by Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock, widow of the late Commander Hitchcock of the United States navy. Mrs. Hitchcock says she is about to organize an expedition to the island of Cocos, in the southern Pacific ocean, where, she declares, \$15,000,000 was buried during the war between Peru and Chile.

Mrs. Hitchcock has access to a map showing the exact location of the treasure, but nevertheless there will be some difficulty in locating it, she says, because of a landslide on the island which has covered up many of the landmarks. Another difficulty to be overcome is the presence on the island of a strong guard of soldiers of the Costa Rican government, which claims possession of the island.

Mrs. Hitchcock, who was interviewed at the Hotel Cambridge in New York, is an author and lecturer. She recently returned from a successful mining venture in the Klondike.

"I first heard of the treasure on the island of Cocos from Admiral Palliser of the British navy," she said. "In 1900 he gave me a farewell dinner on his flagship, the Imperieuse, at Victoria, B. C. Being the guest of honor, I sat beside the admiral, who entertained me with the story of the treasure which he had heard was buried on the island. I thought little more of it until I reached the Klondike. There I found many miners badly in need of help, and I assisted several of them. One of these, to show his appreciation, produced a map which, he said, had been handed down to him by his father and showed the location of the treasure. His father had obtained it from the only survivor of the expedition which buried the treasure. All but two members of the expedition had been killed, and one of these was drowned while leaving the island in a small boat. The other was tried for his murder, but managed to escape with the map. On his deathbed he gave the map to the father of the miner, who had befriended him. The possessor of the map is now living in New England and is ready to start with the expedition I am organizing. A wealthy steamship owner of Boston has offered to fit out a steamer at an expense of \$300,000 for the trip. The details of the expedition will be arranged on March 20, when I am to meet the Boston man.

"At my suggestion it has been agreed that it shall be a scientific expedition. We will take with us a geologist, taxidermist, mineralogist, botanist, naturalist and half a dozen students from the various universities interested in scientific research.

"The treasure is in bullion, plate and jeweled articles. I have seen a jeweled sword which formed a part of the treasure and which was brought away from the island by the only survivor of the burying expedition. He had to break it into small pieces, so that it might be easily concealed from view. The treasure is in pigskin bags.

"I expect we will have some trouble with the Costa Rican government in our search for the treasure, and especially if we succeed in finding it. The government officials do not know its location. I understand that the government has had a force of men turning over the soil of the island for years. The landslide has placed the treasure much farther below the surface, and it seems to me that it can only be found with the assistance of the map.

"I have heard of two other treasures on the island, one of \$17,000,000 in bullion and the other \$1,000,000 in Mexican coin. Admiral Palliser, after retiring from the British navy, interested Lord Fitzwilliam in the \$17,000,000 treasure, and together they took an expedition to the island to search for it. They were unsuccessful because they possessed no accurate information as to its exact location. Many lives have been lost in searches for these treasures, but I am convinced that an expedition properly equipped and scientifically carried through will not only be successful, but will not endanger the life of any of the party."

Yale Freshmen to Have a Club.

To solve the "freshman problem" and provide some social class interest the senior class of Yale, encouraged by the faculty, proposes to institute a club for freshmen, each member to pay nominal dues of \$6 for the year, says a New Haven correspondent of the New York Herald. This club will have meeting rooms, a billiard parlor, a small theater and a restaurant. In the club will be four societies of about seventy-five members each. The hope is that such a club will give the class cohesion in lieu of secret societies, which take in only men of classes higher than the first year. Quarters will probably be formed in a new dormitory that may be built as an annex to Pierson hall.

New Eiffel Tower.

Jamestown exposition authorities, it is said, will erect an Eiffel tower on the exhibition grounds exceeding in height even its Paris model. It will be lighted by 10,000 incandescent lights and will be visible for miles at sea.

Evidence of Brutal Murder.

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 20.—Evidence of a savage murder came to light in the town of Dunn, twenty-five miles north of this city during the day, when the body of Fred Wagner was found in a clump of tamarack woods, where evidently it had lain for about a week. The skull was crushed in by a blow from some heavy instrument. There is no motive known nor is there any clue to the murderer.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer \$100,000 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Used Kerosene to Start Fire.

Atkins, Minn., March 20.—Albert Fennell, a Frenchman about thirty years old and single, was burned to death at a camp on Snake river, forty miles southeast of here, during the morning. He used kerosene to start a fire in the camp office.

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Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. For sale at Johnson's Pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co. t-tslm

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, March 19.—Wheat—May, 76½c; July, 79½c; Sept., 77½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 Northern, 76½c; No. 2 Northern, 75½c @ 75½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, March 19.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 Northern, 76½c; No. 2 Northern, 74½c; May, 77½c; July, 79½c; Sept., 78½c. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.14½; May, \$1.16; July, \$1.17½; Sept., \$1.17; Oct., \$1.15.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, March 19.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50 @ 5.50; common to fair, \$3.50 @ 4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ 4.75; veals, \$2.00 @ 5.25. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 6.20. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.25 @ 6.00; good to choice lambs, \$6.00 @ 6.50.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, March 19.—Cattle—Beeves \$3.90 @ 6.35; cows and heifers, \$1.60 @ 5.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.70 @ 4.75; Texans, \$3.75 @ 4.60. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.10 @ 6.40; good heavy, \$6.30 @ 6.40; rough heavy, \$6.10 @ 6.20; light, \$6.05 @ 6.35; pigs, \$5.90 @ 6.20. Sheep, \$3.75 @ 6.90; lambs, \$4.00 @ 6.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, March 19.—Wheat—May, 78½c; July, 78c. Corn—May, 44½c; July, 44½c @ 44½c. Oats—May, 30½c; July, 29½c. Pork—May, \$16.20; July, \$16.15. Lard—Cash, Northwestern, \$11.14; Southwestern, \$1.06; May, \$1.12. Butter—Creameries, 16 @ 26½c; dairies, 15 @ 26c. Eggs—13½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12½c; chickens and springs, 12½c.

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No. 90, St. Paul Express	1:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
No. 12, Duluth Express	2:35 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
No. 11, Duluth Express	3:55 a. m.	4:05 a. m.

WEST BOUND	ARRIVE	DEPART
No. 91, Brainerd Express	1:05 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
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